Protection of Black Bucks Deers

600 (1133) DR. G. PARAMESHWARA:- (Madhugiri) Will the Hon'ble Minister for Forests be pleased to state

a) Whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there are Black Bucks a rare species of deer's in Madhugiri Taluk;

b) If so the action taken by the Govenrment to protect them;

SRI E. T. SHAMBUNATH:- (Minister of State for Forests.)

a) Yes

b) Under the provision of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and Rules made thereuder killing/poaching of Black Buck is a punishable offence. Further the revenue department has been requested to transfer 800 acres of land at Mydanahally of Madhugiri Taluk to the Forest Department to enable it to declare it as a Wildlife Preserve.

Extent of Saline land in Channapatna Taluk

601(1178) SRI. SADATALIKHAN:-(Channapatna) Will the Agriculture Minster be pleased to state.

a) The extent of Saline land in the State (details with regard to districtwise extent may be furnished) ?

b) The measures taken by the Government to develop saline land in Bangalore Rural District ?

c) The extent of saline lands in Channapatna taluk and whether any developmental works of the said land has been undertaken ?

SRI. N. CHIKKEGOWDA:- (Minister for Agriculture)

a) 94,685 Hectares.

Districtwise statement enclosed.

b) Schemeforreclaimingproblematicsoilsarepreparedandsenttogovernment of India for sanction.

c) Saline land in Chennarayapatna Taluk is 45.00 hectares. So far no action has been taken for want of sanction of the scheme by the Central Government.